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In re the Application of

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Application No.: 09/424,500



Group Art Unit: 2825

Examiner: G. Lee

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, MOLDING DEVICE FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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